

Abstract

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Background: The aim of this thesis was to test antibiotic substances produced by the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Drug control Faculty of Pharmacy of Charles University in Hradec Králové.

Methods: Substances were tested by using microdilution broth method on eight strains of bacteria: *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus aureus* methicilin resistant, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Enterococcus* sp., *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* ESBL positive and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

Results: Substances were divided into five groups according to common structural features. The most effective was group of aliphatic derivatives of pyrazine-2,3-dicarbonitrile. A groups of cyclic derivatives of pyrazine-2,3-dicarbonitrile and cyclic derivatives of pyrazine-2-carboxamide were almost ineffective.

Conclusion: Of the total of 34 tested compounds was observed antibacterial effect in 13 of them. The most susceptible strains were *Enterococcus* sp., *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Staphylococcus epidermidis*. On the contrary, the test substance showed no efficacy for all tested G⁻ bacteria (*Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* ESBL positive and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*).

Key words: Minimal inhibitory concentration, antibiotics, biofilm, resistance.